



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT
(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 11/06/2021

PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr.Justice G.R.SWAMINATHAN

CRL OP(MD). No.7660 of 2021

1. Ponmalar @ Malar
2. Esakkimuthu

... Petitioners/Accused Nos.1&2

Vs

State Rep. by
The Inspector of Police,
Kalakkad Police Station,
Tirunelveli District
Crime No. 228/2021.

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.Kesavan.A,
Advocate.

For Respondent : Mr.T.Senthil Kumar,
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

PETITION FOR ANTICIPATORY BAIL Under Sec.438 of Cr.P.C

PRAYER :- For Anticipatory bail in Crime No.228 of 2021 on the file of the Respondent police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

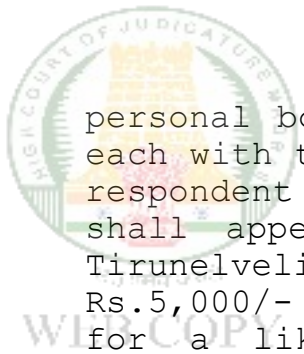
Heard the learned counsel appearing for the petitioners and the learned Government Advocate(Crl. Side) appearing for the respondent.

2. The petitioners apprehending arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under sections 417 and 420 of I.P.C., in Crime No.228 of 2021 on the file of the respondent police, seek anticipatory bail.

3. A reading of the First Information Report would indicate that a financial transaction has given rise to the registration of the case. Custodial interrogation of the petitioners is not necessary.

4. Taking note of these aspects, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners on certain conditions.

5. Accordingly, the petitioners are ordered to be released on <https://hcservices.ecourts.gov.in/hcservices> in lieu of arrest by the respondent police on executing



personal bonds for a sum of Rs.5,000/- [Rupees Five Thousand only] each with two sureties each for a likesum to the satisfaction of the respondent police and on further condition that the petitioners shall appear before the learned Judicial Magistrate, Nanguneri, Tirunelveli District and execute fresh personal bonds for a sum of Rs.5,000/- [Rupees Five Thousand only] each with two sureties each for a likesum to the satisfaction of the concerned Judicial Magistrate, within a period of one month, from the date of resumption of regular work in subordinate Courts in view of the present pandemic situation and on further conditions that:

[a]the sureties shall affix their photographs and Left Thumb Impression in the surety bonds and the Magistrate may obtain a copy of their Aadhar cards or Bank pass Books to ensure their identity;

[b]the petitioners shall report before the respondent police as and when required for interrogation;

[c]the petitioners shall not abscond either during investigation or trial;

[d]the petitioners shall not tamper with evidence or witness either during investigation or trial;

[e]On breach of any of the aforesaid conditions, the learned Magistrate/Trial Court is entitled to take appropriate action against the petitioners in accordance with law as if the conditions have been imposed and the petitioners released on bail by the learned Magistrate/Trial Court himself as laid down by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in **P.K.Shaji vs. State of Kerala [(2005)AIR SCW 5560]**; and

[f] If the accused thereafter abscond, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 229A IPC.

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Sub-Assistant Registrar (C.S.)
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai - 625 023.

Note : In view of the present lock down owing to COVID-19 pandemic, a web copy of the order may be utilized for official purposes, but, ensuring that the copy of the order that is presented is the correct copy, shall be the responsibility of the advocate/litigant concerned.

TO

1 THE JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
NANGUNERI, TIRUNELVELI DISTRICT.

2 DO THROUGH THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
TIRUNELVELI DISTRICT.

<https://hcservices.mys.gov.in/hcservices>



3 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
KALAKKAD POLICE STATION,
TIRUNELVELI DISTRICT.

4 THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT, MADURAI.

ORDER

IN

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